incorporation of special security features in higher denomination notes and dissemination of information on security features through print media and Doordarshan for benefit of public. Further, a High Level Technical Committee of experts with representative from Ministry of Home Affairs, National Security Council Sectt. (NSCS), Reserve Bank of India and the Printing Presses has been constituted for examining the whole gamut of problem caused by circulation of fake currency notes.

Financing of Film Industry

51. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial institutions and Banks have started financing film industry as per the guidelines of RBI and IDBI;

(b) if so, the details thereof, FI-wise and Bank-wise;

(c) whether some Banks have shown reluctance in financing film sector; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) Consequent to RBI issuing the broad guidelines regarding bank finance for production of film, most of the public sector banks have formulated film financing schemes, the public sector banks have sanctioned Rs. 174.78 crores assistance for financing commercial films as on 30.9.2001. Among the Financial Institutions, IDBI has sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 61 crores as on 30.9.2001 for the film industry.